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3 Generous Gifts Boost Campaign

THREE generously large gifts have brought Gardner-Webb much closer to achieving the $1 5 million goal of its current capital funds campaign

A $100,000 contribution has been given to build a men's dormitory by the family of the late Hubert Maxton Craig of Gaston County Another $100,000 gift has come from Dover Textile Group of Cleveland County This includes $75,000 from the Dover Foundation, $15,000 from Fox, Wells and Co. of New York, Dover Textile Group selling agent, and a personal gift in excess of $10,000 by Charles I. Dover.

A $60,000 gift has been contributed by Mr and Mrs C P Nanney of Gastonia.

JOINING to make the $100,000 gift honoring Hubert Maxton Craig were his widow, who lives in Lincolnton, his son, Herbert Max Craig, Jr., of Stanley, a Gardner-Webb trustee; and his two daughters, Mrs Harry L. Davis of Lincolnton and Mrs. W. C. Hollingsworth of Charlotte. College President Dr E. Eugene Poston, in conveying his appreciation for the contribution, has announced that the new dormitory will be named the Hubert Maxton Craig Hall.

JOHN R. Dover founded the Dover Textile Group in Shelby in 1907, the same year G-W began. In 1944, his sons, Charles I. Dover and the late John R Dover, Jr., established the Dover Foundation to support philanthropic causes. Gardner-Webb has been a beneficiary for many years of the foundation, the Dover Textile Group and the Dover family members. Bearing witness to that support on campus are the present John R Dover Library, the Charles I. Dover Campus Center, the soon-to-rise John R. Dover, Jr., Chapel, and students studying under Dover scholarships.

THE college will name its modern baseball field "Nanney Field" to honor Mr and Mrs C P Nanney for their $60,000 gift This name also is familiar on campus—the C. P and Irene Nanney Residence Hall was the result of their generous gift in the 1965 capital fund campaign Mr Nanney, president of Sun Drop Double Cola Bottling Co. of Gastonia, presently is a college trustee.

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May 1

Alumni Banquet, May Day Set

Gardner-Webb alumni, students, their parents and other guests will join in celebrating a "Spring Jubilee" on campus May 1.

This festive Saturday will be the date for annual May Day activities, alumni banquet, parents' day events, and an evening concert for all students and visitors.

The alumni banquet itself will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center dining room. Those attending will include former students, faculty and administration members, seniors and their parents.

Banquet features will be the election of new alumni association officers, announcement of Gardner-Webb's "Alumnus of the Year", and lots of fellowship with old friends.

Classes in special reunion will be those of 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967.

Before the banquet begins, though, will come a full, gala day and alumni are invited to come early and share in all events.

Parents Day activities will begin with a get-acquainted session in the lobby of the campus center. Luncheon will be available for campus visitors at 11:30 p.m. in the dining hall.

Theme of the May Day pageant, to begin at 2 p.m. on the green lawn of the O. Max Gardner building, will be "To Fulfill The Impossible Dream."

The student pageant will be followed by a May Day reception at 4 p.m., in the lobby of the O. Max Gardner Building.

Students and others not attending the evening alumni banquet will have a picnic-style supper on the patio of the campus center.

Winding up the festive day for all—students, alumni and guests—will be an outdoor concert in Spangler Stadium by the popular group, The Young Americans.

Other information on the day's events was to have been mailed directly to alumni. Make your plans now to attend and return your reservations. See you there!

BIG DAY — New G-W Alumni Director Jerry Walker talks over plans for the May 1 alumni banquet, May Day pageant and Parents Day activities with May Queen Jadine Sellars, center, of Cherryville and her maid of honor, May Barton of Greenville, S. C.

WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'40 U. S. Navy Capt **James B. Cain '40** retired Dec. 1 last year from active duty and is living with his family in Alexandria, Va. He now is associated with Western Gear, Inc. Seeing combat as a fighter plane pilot in World War II and the Korean conflict, Cain became commander of the USS Regulus in 1964 and assumed command of the aircraft carrier Yorktown in 1965. He later commanded another carrier, the Ticonderoga, for a short period before becoming chief of staff for a Navy admiral. He concluded his Navy career by heading a carrier-air support study group in Washington, D. C.

Dorothy B. Austell '41 of Raleigh is first vice president of the North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters. A well known businesswoman, she is associated with Pilot Life Insurance Co. and was named the company's top salesman in 1964.

The Rev. **E. B. Hicks '42** is pastor of Front Street Baptist Church in Statesville and active in community activities. He has served as a moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

The Rev. **Joseph R. Mauney, Jr. '46** is pastor of First Baptist Church of Greenville, Fla. He writes, "... I do appreciate the tremendous growth of the college and the excellent leadership it is providing."

U. S. Air Force Chaplain **Newton R. M. Hardin '48** has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

Jack E. Hutcherson '49 has been promoted to manager of the Hillsborough office of N. C. National Bank. He is an assistant vice president and formerly served as a branch bank assistant manager. He and his wife, the former Betty Gibson, have four children and live in Raleigh.

'50 The Rev. **Eugene B. Elmore '51** has been named superintendent of the Junior Order Children's Home in Lexington. He has held pastorates in Baptist churches in several North Carolina communities, and was most recently pastor of Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church in Newton. He is married to the former Miss Geneva M. Wall. They have two sons.

The Rev. **Dwight B. Watts Sr. '51** is pastor of Lewisville Baptist Church in North Carolina. He and his wife, Rebecca Elizabeth, have five children, with one son in the U. S. Navy.

C. M. Ostwalt '52 has filed as a candidate for mayor of the City of Belmont. He is a former city councilman and cafe operator. He and his wife now operate a nursery.

The Rev. **Albert F. Ostwalt '54** was in Statesville recently on leave from his missionary work in Mexico. He has been in Mexico for the past five years, working as an evangelist.

Janet Walker Royal '55 is employed in North Wilkesboro as director of a day care center for handicapped children. Also a graduate of the N. C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, she worked several years as hospital nurse and office nurse. She and her husband have three children.

Emma Jean Frady Herman '58 of Route 3, Box 875, Hickory, was featured as "Employee of the Month" recently in the Hickory First National Bank house organ. She has worked there 10 years, and now serves in the installment loan department. She and her husband, Frank Herman, have one son, five years old.

'60 The Rev. **Wayne Dixon '60**, a policeman before he entered the ministry, has been called as pastor of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church near Matthews. Most recently, he has been pastor of Lawndale, N. C., Baptist Church. He also has served churches in the Raleigh area and in Washington, D. C.

Roger Alton Jolley '60 is serving as president of the Franklin County Education Association in Decherd, Tenn. He received his MAT degree in May, 1970, with a major in history and a minor in sociology and political science.

Stephen K. Powell '60 recently was promoted to assistant vice president of the Spartanburg, S. C. office of The Citizens and Southern National Bank. Married to the former Miss Eddie Easler, he is the father of two daughters and is a Spartanburg resident. With the bank since 1963, he is a Red Cross chapter director, treasurer of the Spartanburg Inner City Ministry, and member of a United Fund Council drug abuse study committee.

William B. Watterson '63 is the author of an article appearing in the January, 1971, issue of the N. C. Education Association's official journal. It's entitled "High Schools Can Teach Writing." Watterson is an English instructor at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk.

Sgt. **William T. Brock '66** is serving with Army security forces in Vietnam. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. **Paul T. Brock '41** of Charlotte.

Airman **Thomas A. Johnson '66** has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and was to remain at this base for security policeman's training. He's a Shelby native.

IN MEMORIAM

R. Howard Harrill '25 of Miami, Fla., real estate broker, died recently of a heart attack after several year's declining health.

Joyce Shronce Reel '67, class agent, has a new address. It's Route 1, Box 300A, Iron Station, N. C. 28080.

Jerry L. Welch '67 of Marion recently was graduated from a jet aircraft mechanics course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

Adrian Littlejohn '69 is minister of music at a Gastonia church and director of the Gaston Choral Society. He also writes for the music department of the state Baptist convention's Sunday School board.

Steve Edgar Williams '69 has joined the State Probation Department as a probation officer in Durham County. He formerly was pastor of Delrayno Baptist Church in Oxford. He and his wife and two children were to move to Durham.

Roger Hass '70 has been elected president of the North Kannapolis Young Republican Club. He and his wife, the former Deborah Jeane Deal, live at 104 Cline St. in Concord.

MARRIAGES

Nancy Ann Carter '60 to James Raymond Knighton, both of Winston-Salem.

Frank Walker McFadden '62 of Jamestown to Jennifer Inge Bolter of Greensboro, N. C.

Air Force Sgt. **William Trigg Merritt '67** to Elizabeth Ross Weaver, both of Charlotte.

Foster Bradley McLane III '67 to Lynda Durant Broome, both of Abbeville, S. C.

Joyce Annette Bridges '68 of Shelby to Lee Edward Ledbetter of Blacksburg, S. C.

James Richard Spangler '69 of Shelby to Barbara Jean Aull of Sumter, S. C.

David Eugene Davenport '70 to Marjorie Jane Gibson, both of Greenville, S. C.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burns **(Pamela Game '66)** of Spartanburg, S. C., a daughter, Angela Maria, Jan. 3, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. **L. Dean Proctor (Patricia E. Chaney) '67** and **'66,** of Spencer, N. C., a son, Dean Chaney, Feb. 7, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. **Marvin Don Harris (Betty Barksdale) '64** and **'67,** of Alexandria, Va., a son, Auburn Todd, Oct. 22, 1970.

Can You Help?

The alumni office has lost touch with the former students whose names appear below. If any reader knows their addresses, or someone else who might, alumni staffers would appreciate the information. Just write the alumni office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mrs. A. S. Kimball (Gladys Steedman) '21.

Mrs. Louis L. Kitchen, Jr. '54.

Mrs. William Hunter Collins (Marilou Reepe) '58.

Kendle E. Crumpler '59.

James L. Mauney '61.

Lawrence Johnson '67.

Hilda L. Jones '67.

Mrs. Becky Glover Greene '68.

Katherine E. Moran '69.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Data Processing Program Aimed At Meeting Business Demands

Expanding needs of business and industry in the area of data processing are creating a demand for highly trained personnel in this field. With over 200 students involved in the data processing program, Gardner-Webb College is working to meet the needs of the two Carolinas.

Offering a BS degree in data processing with two possible areas of concentration, business or mathematics, the program provides a flexibility not found in other colleges where computer science, usually involving higher mathematics only, is offered.

Since the classes are smaller the program at Gardner-Webb is more custom-tailored to the needs of the individual. Another benefit of the program is the small labs which provide greater personal contact with instructors.

More than 200 students are involved in the program with 100 majoring in data processing. Three faculty members staff the department.

The best teaching materials in such a program are the computers themselves. With over $400,000 worth of data processing equipment the department is amply equipped to carry on the highest quality instruction.

Among the equipment available is a new 1130 computer which augments the ample unit record system.

At Gardner-Webb the data processing program aims to prepare programmers, machine operators, systems analysts, data processing supervisors and managers to meet the demands of area commerce and research.

One of the best features of the program is that it provides an opportunity for those working in data processing in the Piedmont area to update their training. Two data processing supervisors from Pittsburgh Plate Glass of Shelby and General Fireproofing of Forest City are examples of those who enrolled at Gardner-Webb and avoided leaving their jobs and families to take training at some more distant location.

A strong data processing department which is striving to provide a deeper and higher quality preparation to meet the needs of commerce, is just another of the ways Gardner-Webb College fulfills its role as a full-service college.

Legislature Asked For Tuition Grants

Thirty-five N. C. private college alumni presidents, including G-W's John E. Roberts, have petitioned the state General Assembly to adopt a tuition grant plan for private college students.

Their petition says, in effect, that the state would find it cheaper to subsidize private tuition for Tar Heel students than to expand state supported higher educational facilities.

Many state colleges, subsidized by tax funds, currently are turning away applicants because they lack sufficient classroom, laboratory or dormitory space. Many private colleges, however, which must charge higher tuition, have declining enrollments and vacant space.

The petition, sent to Gov. Robert Scott, asks that the state undertake a tuition equalization subsidy or grant program along with other appropriate financial aid for N. C. students who attend private colleges in the state.

". . . Such a program will result in a significant number of North Carolina students choosing to fill existing dormitories, classrooms and facilities at private colleges and . . . thereby the range of opportunities for our students will be expanded while the public tax revenues are more wisely and economically utilized."

Student Teaching Begins

A second wave of student teachers, 54 strong, went from Gardner-Webb College into eight North and South Carolina school systems March 8.

Added to the 72 prospective teachers who were sent last October, a total of 126 have been involved in student teaching this year.

This is the first year Gardner-Webb has participated in a teacher training program on a senior college basis. The program is under the direction of Dr. R. E. Carothers, chairman, department of education and library science.

These students will be involved in student teaching for a period of eight weeks. They will begin by observing and participating on a small scale and will eventually take over full teaching responsibilities for a minimum of 90 hours and up to 200 hours.

On April 3, these student teachers were to take the National Teacher Examinations. Then the N. C. State Department of Public Instruction will examine their transcripts. If all is in order the student will receive a class "A" N. C. Teaching Certificate.

G-W Hears Graham

More than 3,000 Gardner-Webb students, faculty and friends gathered Feb. 25 to hear a movingly inspirational address by Dr. Billy Graham on campus. He led in a consecration and dedication service in which he challenged his young listeners to commit themselves first to Christ. The service preceded a luncheon honoring Trustee R. Patrick Spangler, for whom a men's dormitory has been named. State Sen. Hargrove Bowles of Greensboro, principal luncheon speaker, and college officials lauded Spangler as a man who has learned the art of giving as well as living. He has served the college as national chairman of two capital fund campaigns. Dr. Graham's visit and the dedication of R. Patrick Spangler Hall brought an overflow crowd, a warm response and a memorable experience to the campus.

Campaign Reaches Neighboring Areas

Gardner-Webb's current $1.5 million capital gifts campaign, completed successfully in several communities, is reaching out to other nearby areas. Alumni are being asked to join in the effort, to be climaxed with a May 13 "victory dinner" with Gov. Robert Scott as a special guest.

The campaign was undertaken to build a new library and a new men's dormitory, provide additional administrative and classroom space, and increase the college's endowment.

In addition to the Shelby and Boiling Springs campaigns, already reported, drives have been completed in Kings Mountain and Cherryville. Kings Mountain residents, led by Chairman Charles Alexander, topped their $30,000 goal with total pledges of $33,042. Cherryville supporters, with Aaron Moss as chairman, raised $62,097 to exceed their $52,800 goal.

Four other area campaigns began in March. G. W. Trustee Tom Knowles is chairman in Belmont, which has a $200,000 goal. W. B. (Bill) Hair is leading the Gastonia effort to raise $260,000. Lawndale's T. S. Putnam is chairman of the Upper Cleveland County drive, aimed at a $20,000 goal.

College Trustee Henderson Belk is chairman of the Charlotte campaign, for which a goal had not been set.

All-American George Adams and G-W President E. Eugene Poston.

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'Cinderella Team' Wins 20, Loses 4

All-around All-American George Adams, 6-5 junior from Kings Mountain, led G-W's 1971 "Cinderella" basketball team into the District 26 NAIA Playoffs in Winston-Salem during March.

Though the Bulldogs lost in first-round tourney play to Guilford College, 98-90, they'd already racked up a season record termed highly successful for a first year's competition against senior colleges.

The NAIA playoff loss was only their fourth of the season. The 'Dogs won 20, and were ranked seventh in the nation in the final NAIA National Poll.

Adams, versatile post man, was named at season's end to NAIA First Team All-American, U. S. Basketball Writers Association's All-American first team, the Greensboro Daily News' All-State Team and District 26 NAIA. In regular season, he pumped in 271 field goals in 23 games for an average of 28.2 points, and 152 rebounds a game. In final NAIA polls, he ranked 17th in the nation in individual scoring.

The Bulldogs' second leading scorer was Henry Boyd, 6-11 freshman from Winnsboro, S. C., who had an average of 18.8 points per game.

Ellenburg Attends Meet

Dr. Joe Ellenburg, professor of physical education and health, recently attended the southern district meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Oklahoma City, Okla. He served as secretary of the safety section of the meeting.

Baseball, Tennis, Golf In Gardner-Webb Sports Spotlight

Now that this school year's football and basketball are history, the spotlight's shifted to spring sports on Gardner-Webb's campus.

Lively G-W baseball's in full swing, with Coach Jerry Bryson's Bulldogs facing such powers as Elon, High Point, Catawba and Guilford of the Carolinas Conference.

Bryson's veteran team's given a good chance of being among NAIA District 26 leaders. They won 22 and lost only two last year.

Here's the schedule for the remainder of the season:

April 6	California State	Home
April 7	California State	Home
April 8	California State	Home
April 10	Piedmont	Away
April 12	Catawba	Away
April 15	Davis-Elkins	Home
April 16	Emory & Henry	Home
April 20	Lincoln Memorial	Home
April 24	Guilford	Away
April 26	Milligan	Home
April 30	Lincoln Memorial	Away
May 1	Guilford	Home
May 4	Broyhill	Lenoir
May 5	Winston-Salem State	Away
May 8	High Point	Home

TENNIS

Four senior players were expected to carry the college's colors in a rugged 20-game tennis schedule which began in March. Two other team slots were to be filled before competition began in earnest. Coach Jim Taylor reported. The returning seniors are Larry Smith of Denmark, S. C., Barry Naney of Asheville, Billy Walters of Shelby and Tommy Bell of Suffolk, Va. Coach Taylor, optimistic that the team will better last year's record, and his players will vie against High Point, Wofford, Elon, Lenoir Rhyne, Milligan, Mars Hill and Catawba colleges, Tusculum University, Emory & Henry, and the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

GOLF

Coach Garland Allen says G-W's golfers this spring are facing their toughest foes yet, but they'll be playing to top their last season record.

Included in this year's schedule was a trip to the Furman Invitational Tournament in early April. Also, this will be the first year G-W will be eligible for District 26 playoff honors, and Allen is optimistic that the G-W team will be one of the top contenders.